

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

NICOLETTE D. PAGE,
Plaintiff,

v.

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT
AUSTIN,**
Defendant.

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Case No. 1:24-cv-01249

**DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW
AND SUBSTITUTE LEAD COUNSEL**

Defendant, The University of Texas at Austin (“Defendant”) files this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw and Substitute Lead Counsel. In support thereof, Defendant respectfully offers the following:

1. Current lead counsel of record is Assistant Attorney General Amy Pletscher.
2. Ms. Pletscher has accepted a position within the Office of the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Division and will be leaving the General Litigation Division, effective February 14, 2025.
3. Subsequently, Defendant now designates Assistant Attorney General Terri Abernathy as lead counsel in this matter. Ms. Abernathy is licensed to practice law in the state of Texas and is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas and the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas. Ms. Abernathy’s contact information is as follows:

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4. Defendant requests that Ms. Abernathy be added to all future correspondence and notifications of filings in this matter and be substituted as lead counsel, and respectfully requests that this Court withdraw Ms. Pletscher as counsel of record and remove her from all future correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on February 6, 2025, I conferred with Plaintiff's counsel regarding this motion and was advised that Plaintiff is unopposed.

/s/ Amy Pletscher
AMY PLETSCHER
Assistant Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the above-named motion was served on February 11, 2025, upon all parties who have entered an appearance, using the CM/ECF system.

/s/ Amy Pletscher
AMY PLETSCHER
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